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In re Application of: **L. Wolfinbarger Jr.**) Confirmation No. 6696
Patent No. **5,797,871**) Group Art Unit: 3734
Issue Date: **August 25, 1998**) Examiner: **D. Blyveis**
For: **ULTRASONIC CLEANING OF**)
ALLOGRAFT BONE)

SUBMISSION OF FEE DEFICIENCY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(C)

Patentee submits herein the fee deficiency of \$2,675 in the above-identified application. The status as a small entity was established in good faith, and a maintenance fee as a small entity was paid in good faith on February 25, 2010. It was only later discovered that such status as a small entity was established in error. Thus, Patentee herein submits the fee deficiency and itemization requirements below in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.28(c)(1) and (2).

Filing date of original paper/fee	Type of fee paid	Current fee amount as a large entity	Amount originally paid	Deficiency (based on current fee amount)
02/25/10	maintenance fee	\$4,730	\$2,055	\$2,675

Accordingly, Patentees respectfully request excuse of the error in small entity status.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$2,675.00** to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 for payment of the fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

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